

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Nathalie ADJE, et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1621
Serial No.: 10/542,028 : Examiner: VALENROD, Yevgeny
Filed: July 12, 2005 :

Title: NOVEL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF AND PREVENTING DIABETES AND DYSLIPIDAEMIA

COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 25, 2008, the following comments are made for the clarification of the record.

Applicants agreed to the formality amendments to claims 16 and 38 (both claims were amended the same way), which amendments in effect are merely to the form of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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